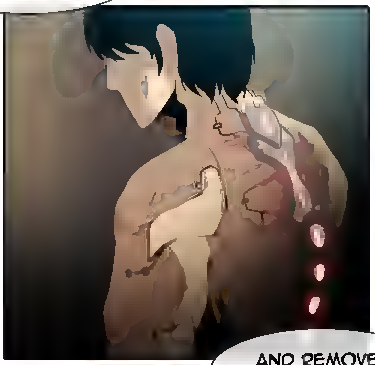
COLODI AMPUTATED HIS HEALTHY ARMS,



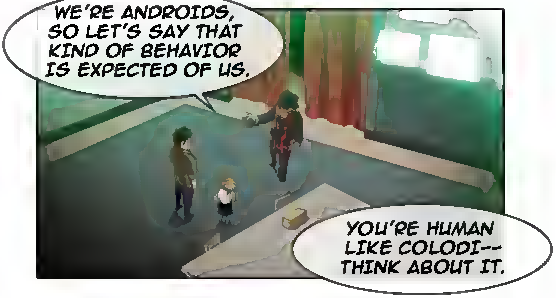
AND REMOVED AN EYEBALL.

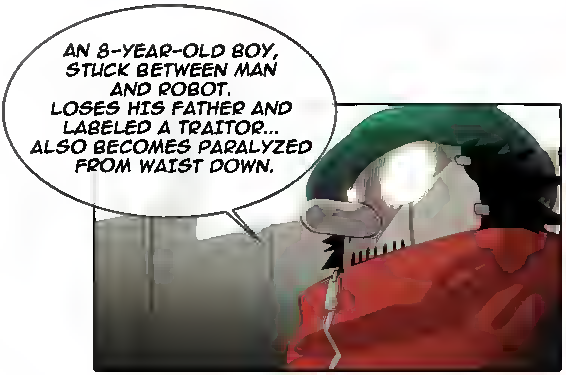
MORE THAN 70% OF HIS BODY IS MACHINE.

T-THAT'S CRAZY!
COLOOI HIMSELF DECIDED ON SUCH A RIDICULOUS IDEA?
AND YOU GUYS HELPED HIM DO IT?
YOU BASTARDS..! YOU HAVE NO REGARD FOR HUMANS!
GYAHAHAHA-
!

"BLAH BLAH BLAH.." YOUR WORDS ARE NICE...
BUT DID YOU EVER THINK, WHAT HUMANITY DID TO COLODI WAS JUST AS CRUEL?

PINOCCHIO
.....!


WE'RE ANDROIDS, SO LET'S SAY THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR IS EXPECTED OF US.
YOU'RE HUMAN LIKE COLODI-- THINK ABOUT IT.


AN 8-YEAR-OLD BOY, STUCK BETWEEN MAN AND ROBOT. LOSES HIS FATHER AND LABELED A TRAITOR... ALSO BECOMES PARALYZED FROM WAIST DOWN.

YOU THINK ABOUT HOW HE MAY HAVE FELT THESE PAST 10 YEARS.

STEP-
AND EXPLAIN IT TO US, WHY DON'T YOU?

EH? YOU'RE HUMAN LIKE HE IS.
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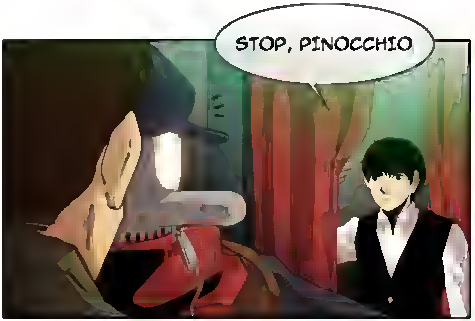
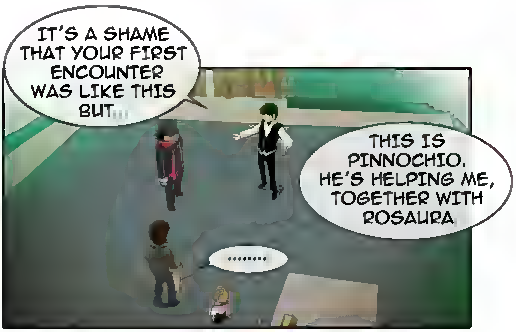

STOP, PINOCCHIO

GYAHAHAHA-

HOW WERE THE RESULTS OF THE INSPECTION?
BETTER THAN I'D GUESSED.
I CAN LAST, FOR NOW.


IT'S A SHAME THAT YOUR FIRST ENCOUNTER WAS LIKE THIS BUT...
THIS IS PINNOCHIO. HE'S HELPING ME, TOGETHER WITH ROSAURA
.....

I WAS CURIOUS BEFORE TOO...
BUT WHY ARE ANDRIODS WORKING WITH YOU?
ROSAURA MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE ANDRIODS UNSYMPATHETIC TO YOUR CAUSE
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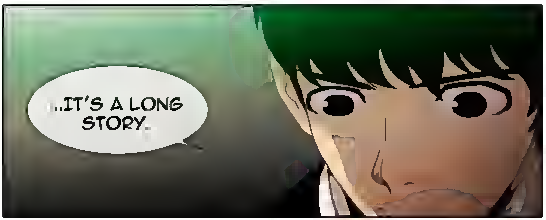

ALL OF THIS BEGAN WHEN I MET AN ANDROID NAMED, "WHALE."

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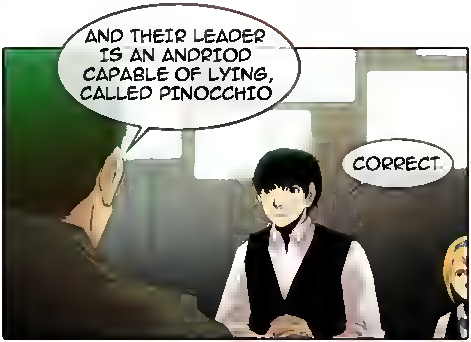
...IS WHAT HAPPENED
AND AS A RESULT, THE LOWER HALF OF MY BODY LOST FUNCTION
AND THE SHELTER DEFENSE FORCE GOT WHALE
MY HEAD IS BUZZING WITH INFORMATION OVERLOAD

GEPETTO'S LAST ANDROID, WHALE...
OR GEPETTO'S LEGACY EXPECTED TO HOLD ALL YOU'D WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ANDRIODS...
AND THE VAST NUMBER OF ANDRIODS AFTER THIS LEGACY


AND THEIR LEADER IS AN ANDRIOD CAPABLE OF LYING, CALLED PINOCCHIO
CORRECT

BUT IF AN ANDROID CALLED PINOCCHIO CAN LIE, CAN WE TRUST HIM?
HIS NAME IS ALSO PINOCCHIO.
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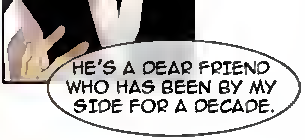
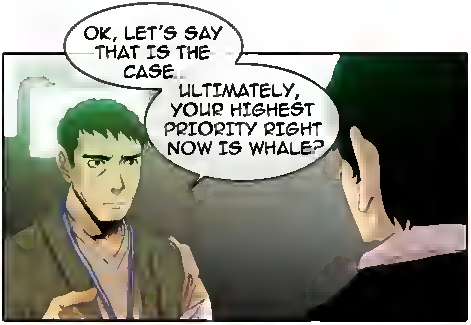
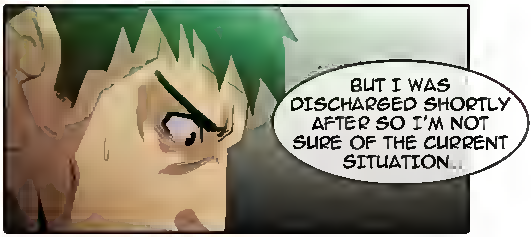
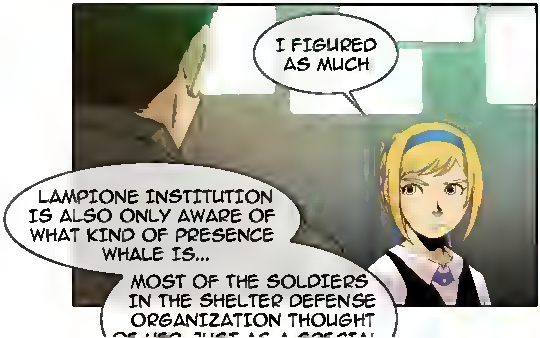
GYAHAHA- PUT ANOTHER WAY, YOU'RE SAYING SINCE HUMAN ARE CAPABLE OF LYING, NO ONE CAN BE BELIEVED.
YOU CAN TRUST HIM.


HE'S A DEAR FRIEND WHO HAS BEEN BY MY SIDE FOR A DECADE.

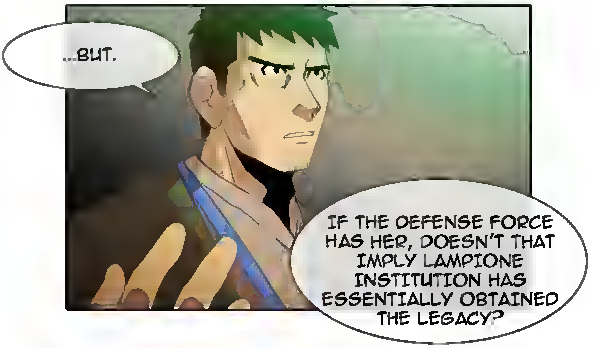

OK, LET'S SAY THAT IS THE CASE.
ULTIMATELY, YOUR HIGHEST PRIORITY RIGHT NOW IS WHALE?

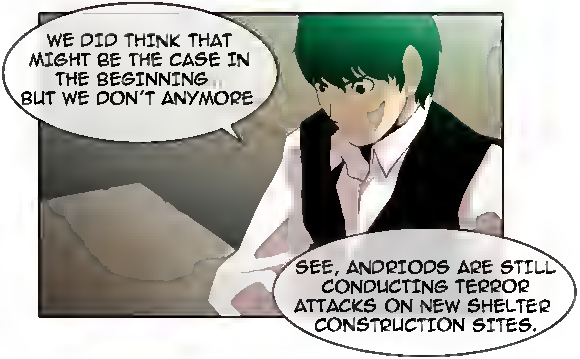
I'M FAMILIAR WITH THE NAME.
I'VE HEARD IT MANY TIMES BEFORE AND SHE WAS ALSO THE NUMBER ONE TARGET WHEN I WAS IN THE ARMY.
IN FACT, THE SHELTER DEFENSE FORCE CAPTURED HER 10 YEARS AGO.

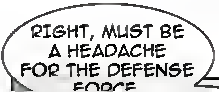

BUT I WAS DISCHARGED SHORTLY AFTER SO I'M NOT SURE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION...

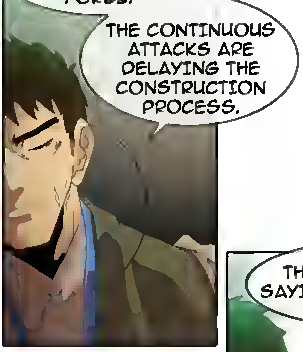

I FIGURED AS MUCH
LAMPIONE INSTITUTION IS ALSO ONLY AWARE OF WHAT KIND OF PRESENCE WHALE IS...
MOST OF THE SOLDIERS IN THE SHELTER DEFENSE ORGANIZATION THOUGHT

OF HER JUST AS A SPECIAL KIND OF ANDRIOD.



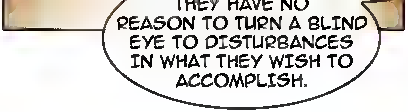

WE DID THINK THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE IN THE BEGINNING BUT WE DON'T ANYMORE
SEE, ANDRIODS ARE STILL CONDUCTING TERROR ATTACKS ON NEW SHELTER CONSTRUCTION SITES.

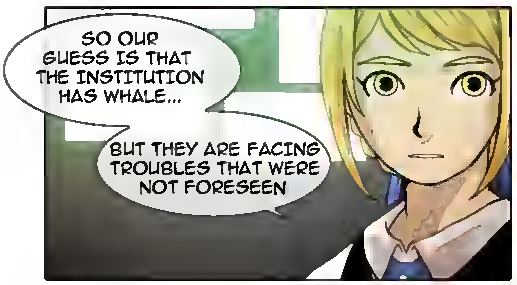



THE CONTINUOUS ATTACKS ARE DELAYING THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS.

THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING IS STRANGE.
?

IF THEY REALLY HAD THE LEGACY, THEY WOULD EASILY FEND AGAINST THE ANDRIODS' TERROR ATTACKS AND CONSTRUCTIONS SHOULD PROCEED SMOOTHLY.
LAMPIONE INSTITUTION JUST WANTS TO PIT SOCIETY AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY FOR EASY CONTROL OF THE PEOPLE.
Shelter defence


THEY HAVE NO REASON TO TURN A BLIND EYE TO DISTURBANCES IN WHAT THEY WISH TO ACCOMPLISH.


SO OUR GUESS IS THAT THE INSTITUTION HAS WHALE...
BUT THEY ARE FACING TROUBLES THAT WERE NOT FORESEEN

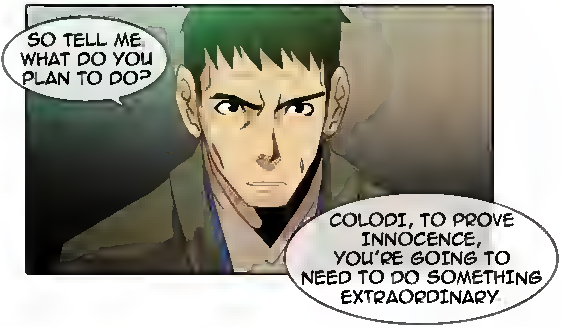
UNFORESEEN TROUBLE? LIKE...?
GYAHAHA- WE'RE GETTING TO THE POINT NOW.

WE SAVED YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE BECAUSE YOU ARE A NECESSARY PART OF WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO.

YOU NEED ME? I'M JUST A LOWLY REPORTER.
PLUS, I'VE BEEN BANNED AND ON THE RUN FROM THE DEFENSE FORCE. WHAT USE WOULD I BE?

IF YOU AGREE TO WORK WITH US, I'LL TELL YOU
AS BEING WITH US CAN MEAN RISK TO YOUR LIFE.
DO I EVEN GET A CHOICE?
IT'S NOT AS

IF I CAN RETURN TO THE SHELTER


SO TELL ME. WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO?
COLODI, TO PROVE INNOCENCE, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO DO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY

PROBABLY.
THEY'LL DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO KEEP WEAVING THE STORY ABOUT HOW I'M A TRAITOR

SO I AM THINKING OF AGREEING.
AGREEING?

YES.
THEY LABELED US THE VILLIANS.

SO I'M THINKING OF BECOMING ONE.

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